

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri K. Viswanatham, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Kesamudram and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), AMC, Miryalaguda for allegations of irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 - Additional Article of charge – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 598

Dated: 06-05-2010

1. GORt.No.451, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.17-05-2005.
2. From D.G., ACB, Hyd. Lr.No. 57/RCO-CR-2/2001-S2, dt.25-04-2006.
3. From D.G., ACB, Hyd. Lr.No. 57/RCO-CR-2/2001, dt.01-12-2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.132, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept, dt.06-05-2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, article of charge was issued against Sri K. Viswanatham, Secretary, AMC, Kesamudram for alleged irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished the final report on the irregularities taken place in purchase of tarpaulins in the State. After careful examination of the matter, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad was requested to furnish draft articles of charges against the erring official. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished the draft articles of charges in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri K. Viswanatham, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Kesamudram and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), AMC, Miryalaguda vide G.O.Ms.No.132, Agriculture & Cooperation(Vig.II)Department, Dated:06-05-2010 and in partial modification of the charge memo issued in the reference 1st read above, Government hereby frame the additional charge(Annexure-I) as furnished by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad against Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired). The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

4. Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

5. Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

6. Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

7. The attention of Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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8. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Viswanatham, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Kesamudram and
Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), AMC, Miryalaguda
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)

Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER